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SUBJ: BARRERA MEETING WITH SECRETARY SCHULTZ

1. THIS IS UNCLEARED SUMMARY OF AUGUST 1 CONVERSATION BETWEEN FINANCE MINISTER BARRERA DE IRIMO AND SECRETARY SHULTZ. FORMAL REPORT FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

2. BARRERA INDICATED SPAIN WOULD COOPERATE GENERALLY WITH US ON C-20 DECISIONS, BUT THAT FOR POLITICAL REASONS SPAIN WOULD SUPPORT SDR-AID LINK. SECRETARY SHULTZ REPLIED THAT ACTIONS TAKEN FOR POLITICAL REASONS WHICH FAILED ENDED UP BEING BAD POLITICALLY.

3. BARRERA EXPLAINED SPAIN'S INTEREST IN TRADE AND MONETARY NEGOTIATIONS AS BASED IN PART ON ASSUMPTION RECEIPTS FROM TOURISM WOULD NOT SUFFICE TO FINANCE RISING IMPORTS IN FUTURE. SHULTZ SAID TRADE LIBERALIZATION WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS FOR ALL COUNTRIES. HE STRESSED NEED TO ATTACK NTB'S AND EXPLAINED US PROPOSALS FOR SAFEGUARDS AGAINST SUDDEN SURGES OF IMPORTS.

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4. BARRERA DEFENDED SPAIN-EC AGREEMENT AS ONLY MOVE TOWARD

EC MEMBERSHIP CURRENTLY FEASIBLE. SHULTZ SAID US UNDER-  
STOOD BUT WAS CONCERNED ABOUT EXPANSION OF AREA OF DISCRI-  
MINATION AGAINST US TRADE. SAID MULTILATERAL LIBERALI-  
ZATION WOULD REDUCE SIGNIFICANCE OF PREFERENTIAL ARRANGE-  
MENTS. ROGERS

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